

**2012**  
**Freestyle Judo**  
**No-Gi**  
**National Championships**



**Date: July 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Location: 119 W. Pearce Ave.**

**Baytown, TX 77520**

**Hosted by US Champions Martial Arts**

**Registration & Weigh In:**

**Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> 7 a.m. – 9 a.m.**

**Rules Clinic @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Competition begins after clinic**

**Entry Fee \$40.00**

**Pre-registration entry fee \$25.00**

**If received by July 7<sup>th</sup>**

**\$10.00 per additional division**

**Juniors, Seniors and Masters**

**Awards will be given 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> place**

**This is an AAU sanctioned event.**

**AAU membership must be obtained prior to the competition.**

**Memberships are available online at [www.ausports.org](http://www.ausports.org)**

**Complete Freestyle Judo Rules:**

**[www.freestylejudo.org](http://www.freestylejudo.org)**



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## Entry Fee

**\$25.00** entry fee postmarked by **July 7 , 2012**

**\$40.00** entry fee at weigh-ins or if postmarked after **July 7 , 2012**

**\$10.00** entry fee for additional division

## AAU Membership Cards

This event is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc.

All participants must have a current AAU membership

AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee

Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site @ [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org) to obtain their membership

## Schedule of Events

Weigh-ins and onsite registration will be Saturday, July 14, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Freestyle rules clinic will be held at 10:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies and Competition will start after clinic

## Awards

AAU National Championship medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category.

## Age & Weight Categories

*(All ages are determined on the day of the weigh in, 7/14/2012)*

**Seniors** - *(Open to athletes ages 17 & Older)*

Males: 145-↓, 154-↓, 165-↓, 178-↓, 190-↓, 210-↓, 240-↓, Over 240, Open

Females: 106-↓, 114-↓, 123-↓, 134-↓, 145-↓, 158-↓, 176-↓, Over 176, Open

The winner of the Open class in both the male and female categories will be considered the GRAND CHAMPION.

**Masters** - *(Ages 30-39, 40-49 & 50+)*

All Masters' categories will be grouped according to weight and based on participation. We will have approximately 4 or less weight classes per age group, depending on participation. No one will give up more than 15% body weight.

Males 30-39, Males 40-49 and Males 50 and older

Females 30-39, Females 40-49 and Females 50 and older

**Juniors** - Male & Female Divisions

Competitors will be matched to closest weight and age based on the following:

6 & under, 8 & under, 10 & under, 12 & under, 14 & under, 16 & under

**\*Tournament committee reserves the right to make changes in the interest of safety & fairness of all competitors**

# 2012 Freestyle Judo No-Gi Nationals Entry Form & Waiver

Name:	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
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Phone #
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Address:
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City, State, Zip:
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Email Address: <i>(Confirmation will be sent via email)</i>
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Age:	Date of Birth:	Weight: (weight)
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Please Circle the division that you wish to compete in ( A separate entry form must be filled out for additional divisions )

Juniors		Seniors		Masters		OPEN	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female

Total for Tournament Entry: \$	Check #
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<p><b>Mail Entry Form to</b>                  US Champions                  119 W. Pearce Ave.                  Baytown, TX 77520</p>	<p><b>Make Checks payable to:</b>                  US Champions</p>
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Martial Art Club and Style (Judo, Jujitsu, BJJ, Karate, Wrestling, Etc.):	Rank
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Coach
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AAU Card #
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## Release & Waiver of Liability & Indemnity Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the Judo Tournament using AAU Judo rules of the tournament indicated below and/or being permitted to enter for any purpose any restricted area (here in defined as any area where in admittance to the general public is prohibited), the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the minor participant named below agree:

- The parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating in the below martial arts activity or event, he or she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if he or she believes anything is unsafe, the participant should immediately advise the officials of such condition and refuse to participate. I understand and agree that, if at any time, I feel anything to be UNSAFE; I will immediately take all precautions to avoid the unsafe area and REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE further.
  - I/We fully understand and acknowledge that:
    - There are risks and dangers associated with participation in martial arts events and activities that could result in bodily injury partial and/or total disability, paralysis and death.
    - The social and economic losses and/or damages, which could result from these risks and dangers described above, could be severe.
    - These risks and dangers may be caused by the action, inaction or negligence of the participant or the action, inaction or negligence of others, including, but not limited to, the Releasees named below.
    - There may be other risks not known to us or are not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
- I/WE accept and assume such risks and responsibility for the losses and/or damages following such injury, disability, paralysis or death, however caused and whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees named below.
- I/We HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Matt Neely, Laurie Neely, US Champions-Baytown, INC., referees, contestants, participants, referees, judges, meet officials, the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, the AAU Judo committee, the martial arts facility used by the participant, including it owners, managers, promoters, lessees of premises used to conduct the martial arts event or program, premises and event inspectors, underwriters, consultants and others who give recommendations, directions or instructions to engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the martial arts facility or events held at such facility and each of them, their directors, officers, agents, employees, all for the purpose herein referred to as "Releasee"...From all liability to the undersigned, my/our personal representatives, assigns, executors, heirs and next to kin For any and all claims, demands, losses or damages and any claims or demands therefore on account of any injury, including but not limited to the death of the participant or damage to property, arising out of or relating to the events(s) caused alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.
- I/We HEREBY acknowledge that THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT (S) ARE VERY DANGEROUS and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. Each of THE UNDERSIGNED also expressly acknowledges that INJURIES RECEIVED MAY BE COMPOUNDED OR INCREASED BY NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS OR PROCEDURES OF THE RELEASEES.
- EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the Province or State in which the event is conducted and that if any portion is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect.
- On behalf of the participant and individually, the undersigned partners(s) and/or legal guardian(s) for the minor participant executes this Waiver and Release. If, despite the release, the participant makes a claim against any of the Releasees, the parents(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will reimburse the Releasee for any money that they have paid to the participant, or on his behalf, and hold them harmless.
- I give Matt Neely and/or his representatives permission to take photos of me during this event (s), training sessions, clinics, classes, competitions or other events and use my photographic image(s) in any and all books, publications and other forms of media and understand that I will not be financially compensated and agree to not seek financial or other compensation for use of said photographic images.

I Have Read This Release & Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk & Indemnity Agreement, Fully Understand its Terms, Understand That I Have Given Up Substantial Rights By Signing It & Have Signed It Freely & Voluntarily Without Any Inducement, Assurance, or Guarantee Being Made To Me & Intend My Signature to be Complete & Unconditional Release of All Liability To The Greatest Extent Allowed By Law.

Participant Signature & Date

Parent or Guardian Signature (if minor) & Date

Printed Name of Participant